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PHIL 20C:  
HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY  
EMPIRICISTS TO KANT

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- **EPISTEMOLOGY** = the theory of knowledge

- What can we know?
- How do we know what we know?
- What are the limits of our knowledge?

- **METAPHYSICS** = the theory of being

- What stuff is the world made from?
  - What sorts of things exist in the world?
  - Is everything material or do immaterial entities exist as well?
  - What parts of the experienced world are subjective and mind-dependent, and which parts are objective and mind-independent?
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## NOTE:

- There will be no discussion sections this week. The first sections will be in Week 2.
- Early modern texts 'translated' into modern English:

[www.earlymoderntexts.com](http://www.earlymoderntexts.com)

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